

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION  
11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95760

**Notice of California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Scoping Meeting  
regarding  
Development of a Basin Plan Amendment for the Control of Nutrients in the  
Clear Lake Watershed**

The Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region (Regional Board) staff will hold a CEQA scoping meeting to discuss the development of a proposed amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Sacramento and San Joaquin River Basins (Basin Plan) to reduce nutrient concentrations and nuisance algal blooms in Clear Lake.

Staff will be discussing an amendment to adopt a water quality objective and load allocation for nutrients that will achieve the designated beneficial uses of Clear Lake.

**WHEN:** 5 May 2005  
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** Board of Supervisor's Chambers  
Lake County Courthouse, First Floor  
255 North Forbes St.  
Lakeport, CA

This workshop will provide participants with: (1) background on Regional Board mandates under the Federal Clean Water Act and the State Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act and the Basin Plan Amendment process; (2) background on nutrient sources in the Clear Lake watershed; (3) the elements of the proposed Basin Plan amendment; and (4) an opportunity to comment on the appropriate scope and content of the "functionally equivalent" environmental document to be prepared pursuant to Section 21080.5 of the California Environmental Quality Act; and (5) an opportunity to comment on the scope of the proposed amendment to the Basin Plan. Members of the Regional Board may be in attendance at the public workshop, however, no action will be taken on the proposed amendments to the Basin Plan at this workshop. All comments will be included in the final administrative record. Following the workshop, staff will review comments received and prepare responses and a draft staff report for public comment. Regional Board consideration of the proposed amendment is expected in Winter 2005.

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND:** Public and private land owners, county officials in charge of land use and storm water management, federal, state and local regulators and water management officials, environmental groups, and other groups or individuals interested in nutrient reduction efforts for the Clear Lake watershed.

A draft technical report can be downloaded at:

<http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/programs/tmdl/index.htm>. Please note that the water quality target discussion in this report is currently undergoing review and will likely undergo significant revision.

If you need more information about the workshop, you may contact Lori Webber at (916) 464-4745 or at [lwebber@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:lwebber@waterboards.ca.gov). The workshop facility is accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Webber at least five working days prior to the meeting; TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-753-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2992.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

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KEN LANDAU, Assistant Executive Officer

4 March 2005

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In order to continue to receive notices regarding this amendment, interested persons must notify the Regional Board by subscribing to the electronic mailing list or filling out and returning this form to:

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